

Primary Care Area Data and Maps

Utilizing the Primary Care Area (PCA) data, ADHS was able to identify specific geographical areas within the state that were inclusive of the highest: 1) birth rates of 15-17 year olds; 2) youth population ages 15-17; and 3) percentage of Hispanic, African American, and American Indian Youth. In addition to the data, BWCH also took into account those PCAs that historically have been unserved or underserved.

ADHS selected twenty-eight (28) PCAs which fit the above criteria and that target the most vulnerable populations in the state. They consist of seventeen (17) urban areas and eleven (11) rural areas across the state. In some areas, because of the geographic and/or demographic size of an area, PCAs were combined to form one targeted area of reach.

- In the case of youth in foster care, where group homes for youth only exist in the two largest counties of the state - Maricopa and Pima - sub-grantees choosing PCAs in either one of these counties will be required to serve youth in foster care in those respective counties. It is anticipated that in rural communities, youth in foster care will be reached through school and/or community-based programs though there is no means for identifying the youth unless they self-report.
- An applicant can also elect to provide services to only foster care youth anywhere statewide.
- Because of the unique circumstance's surrounding runaway/homeless youth and pregnant/parenting teens, sub-grantees may elect to serve these special populations anywhere within the state.

Maps of the selected Primary Care Areas identified in the table below can be accessed by visiting <http://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/health-systems-development/shortage-designation/designation-mapper/index.php>

PREP Eligible Primary Care Areas										
	PCA	Population of females aged 15-17	Birth Rate (per 1,000 females aged 15-17)	Urban	Rural	Square Miles	Population Total 15-19	Total % of Race/Ethnicity		
								NA	Black	Hisp
1	Alhambra Village	2896	28.0	1		20	10,545	3.4%	6.9%	48.7%
2	Glendale Central	2379	26.9	1		17	8,314	2.3%	8.6%	59.4%
3	Central City Village	1219	33.6	1		26	5,832	3.5%	10.4%	65.1%
	Encanto Village	1020	26.5	1		12	3,583	4.2%	6.2%	45.4%
4	Avondale	2132	12.2	1		29	7,195	1.6%	9.6%	49.1%
	Buckeye	1873	9.1	1		4479	5,866	2.2%	5.9%	37.9%
	Laveen Village	1390	18.7	1		32	4,058	2.2%	18.5%	46.3%
5	El Mirage & Youngtown	939	25.6	1		13	2,852	1.4%	6.5%	45.1%
	Surprise South	2448	6.5	1		40	6,595	0.7%	5.3%	18.4%
6	North Mountain Village	3045	15.1	1		35	12,092	2.8%	5.2%	29.6%
7	Camelback East Village	2279	20.6	1		37	8,136	3.5%	6.2%	33.0%
8	South Mountain Village & Guadalupe	2986	32.2	1		32	10,251	5.1%	16.5%	62.2%
9	Tempe North	1115	25.1	1		25	13,516	3.3%	6.1%	23.5%
10	Mesa Central	1834	18.0	1		14	7,031	2.3%	2.9%	40.9%
	Mesa West	2198	30.0	1		24	9,189	4.9%	5.6%	37.7%
11	San Luis	1162	23.2		1	126	4,628	1.0%	1.4%	91.4%
	Somerton	535	26.2		1	43	1,679	3.4%	0.8%	92.5%
	Yuma	2751	18.5		1	192	9,951	1.7%	2.6%	56.4%
12	Casa Grande	1318	12.9		1	200	4,324	4.8%	4.3%	39.9%

13	Douglas & Pirtleville	594	23.6		1	1914	2,159	1.6%	2.2%	74.5%
14	Flagstaff	1392	12.9		1	4911	9,794	11.4%	1.6%	16.7%
15	Nogales	642	23.4		1	37	2,131	0.6%	0.4%	95.0%
	Rio Rico	644	6.2		1	1201	2,207	0.7%	0.4%	72.1%
16	Tucson Central	1423	24.6	1		28	13,025	2.9%	4.8%	32.4%
17	Tucson South	4021	30.1		1	114	14,539	4.4%	4.4%	74.1%
18	Tucson West	596	16.8	1		76	2,973	4.3%	3.9%	50.8%
	Drexel Heights	650	20.0		1	16	2,273	5.5%	2.5%	70.4%
	Tucson Foothills	1401	14.3		1	24	5,715	1.8%	5.5%	26.9%